

You are receiving this e-mail because you are identified as either a participant or an interested party in the design and implementation of the Early, Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Statewide Performance Improvement Project (PIP). To date, the Department of Mental Health (DMH) has worked in collaboration with the California Mental Health Directors Association (CMHDA), the California External Quality Review Organization (APS), the California Institute for Mental Health (CIMH) and stakeholders to identify workgroup participants, negotiate contract requirements, and provide training. The ongoing work towards full design and implementation of the EPSDT Statewide PIP will begin on July 14, 2008. DMH has arranged for conference calls every Monday afternoon 2:30-4:00 through September 2008. **The call in number is (866) 484-5341 and the pass code is 521581.** To ensure the "Design and Implementation Workgroup" is able to accomplish the necessary tasks, the DMH will work with each group to identify key people to participate in the Monday afternoon conference calls. There will be additional information provided after the July 10, 2008 training session. Please contact Nik-Cole Johnson or John Dahl at (916) 654-5722 if you have additional questions.